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March 28—Police discovered that a basement window on the South side of Hamlet House was damaged. After conducting a search, police could not find any obvious signs of vandalism or marks to show that someone had kicked the window.

March 31—A student reported that the front tire of his or her bike was stolen. The bike was locked to the bike rack in front of Jefferson Hall. The tire went missing on March 30, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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stolen from the bike rack at Randolph Hall on the night of March 25.

April 1—At 1:49 a.m., someone discovered that the exit sign on the third floor of Russell Hall was torn from the ceiling and was on the floor.

April 1—At around 11:30 a.m., someone discovered that a student painting on a wall was missing from the Underground. The investigation is ongoing. Police appreciate any information on the whereabouts of the painting, shown below.



Courtesy of the UMW art department

April 1—A student reported that improper driving by another student caused her to hit part of the parking deck, damaging her vehicle. The UMW police located the other vehicle.

The estimated damage to the vehicle is \$750. An investigation is pending.

April 5—A student reported a strange, sewage smell at Trinkle Hall. When police responded, they said the smell seemed more like 'burnt dust.' Police notified UMW Facilities Services.

April 5—Police received a report of previous vandalism at the College of Graduate and Professional Studies. One stop sign was missing and one stop sign was spray-painted. The vandalism may have occurred around March 31.

April 5—While police were investigating the vandalism of the stop sign at CGPS, someone reported recent graffiti. A student reported graffiti of a swastika and a racial slur in the first floor men's room in the North Building of CGPS to the security guard. The guard responded and cleaned up the graffiti.

Club Raises Awareness About Domestic Violence

By EMMA CARONE
Staff Writer

"Join the fight! Wear white!" April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and UMW is making efforts to raise awareness by hosting the White Ribbon Campaign on-campus this week.

The White Ribbon Campaign, which aims to end violence against women, will be spreading awareness on campus and are asking students to

show their support by wearing a white ribbon.

The week-long event, which includes a concert on Ball Circle on Monday, a movie screening, and distribution of white ribbons to students, is sponsored by the UMW Student Anti-Violence Educators (SAVE).

SAVE, a student-run organization, was founded last spring by senior Hassan Abdelhalim and sophomore James Sennett as a means of offering both help and resources to students about

sexual and domestic violence.

"Our main goal is to educate and provide information to students," Sennett said.

Working with the Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault and the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, SAVE focuses on offering stable services to students who are involved in, or are victims of unhealthy or violent relationships.

In addition to raising awareness on-campus, members of SAVE are raising money for the two organizations, which will both be seeing severe cuts in funding.

While the White Ribbon Campaign will bring awareness to domestic and sexual violence issues, SAVE is hoping to reach out to the men in the community, asking them to get involved.

"The whole purpose is to show that stopping violence is not only a female issue," Sennett said. "We want to show that men are not just the problem. They are part of the solution."

The White Ribbon Campaign was started in Canada in 1991 by a group of men who decided to take on the task of urging other men to speak out against violence and put an end to domestic abuse. As a sign of commitment, the men wore white ribbons, and within six weeks, 100,000 men were wearing them.

"Most people know somebody, or know somebody who knows somebody, who have experienced this in some way shape or form," Megan Holbrook, a member of SAVE, said.

According to the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, women experience 4.8 million partner-related physical assaults and rapes every year.

In the United States in 2008, individuals age 12 or older experienced an estimated 222,000 rapes or sexual assaults, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

"It's just comforting to know that these resources are available here at Mary Washington especially with all the sketchy activity on campus in the past few years," junior Michelle Etcho said.



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Members of UMW's Student Anti-Violence Educators talk with a student about the White Ribbon Campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness about violence against women.

Incoming Class Required to Remain On Campus Longer

By GRACE WEAVER
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Next year, students attending the University of Mary Washington will be required to live on-campus for their first two years, rather than just the first as previously required.

According to Chris Porter, director of Residence Life, this rule will not affect current UMW students or students who deferred their enrollment from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010. Overall, Porter expects the student response to the new regulation to be positive.

Porter explained that there were two major reasons for the decision.

"Philosophically, it gives us more opportunity to work with students on campus during their first two years," Porter said. "Second, to provide some stability to the housing program numbers."

"I think it will give students the opportunity to become more connected to UMW during their first two years," Porter said.

Danny Shebib, a current freshman living in Jefferson Hall, had mixed feelings on the policy.

"I probably wouldn't choose to live in the dorms another year, but I love the school and [the new rule] definitely wouldn't impact my decision to come here if I was an incoming freshman," Shebib said.

Another Jefferson Hall freshman Sara Eutsler was more vocal about her opinion.

"That's ridiculous," Eutsler said. "After freshmen year you should be

able to live wherever you want."

However, she admitted that the policy would not affect her decision to come here if she were an incoming freshman.

Other Virginia schools have similar housing requirements. Starting with the incoming class of 2010, all Christopher Newport University students will be required to live on campus from their freshman year until their junior year, according to the Christopher Newport Web site.

The only exceptions to this rule are students who are transfer students, married, over the age of 22, or live locally with a parent or guardian.

Longwood University shares a similar belief that living on campus stimulates student learning and personal development, and requires that all students, with the exception of a select few, live on campus, according to the Longwood University Web site.

Longwood offers only three exclusive off-campus apartment complexes that are available to select students upon filling out an application and completing a certain amount of credits, but the majority of students live on campus for the duration of their time in college.

In addition to the housing requirement change at Mary Washington, a few other changes to housing will be implemented within the next year. Over the summer, renovations on Randolph and Mason are scheduled to begin. Additionally, sophomores have been given the option of living in Eagle Landing this year.

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Underground to Get Alcohol License

By MICHELLE DACHMAN
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The Underground at Mary Washington is in the final stages of approval for its Retail Alcoholic Beverage Control, Beer and Wine on Premises, License. The Underground expects to have an ABC license by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

For the past seven months the Underground has been operating with its ABC Catering License to supply beer and wine to certain events around campus. With the approval of the ABC License, the Underground will be able to sell beer and wine on a regular basis.

Some students feel that this addition will be good for the university.

"I think it is fine because the Nest already sells alcohol," junior Aliyah

Jameer said. "Perhaps the Underground is a better atmosphere for alcohol sales because there is always entertainment."

All licenses that Mary Washington holds for alcohol sales are approved by the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

"The process is taking longer than expected to get the Underground ABC license," Kori Dean, general manager of UMW Dining Services, said. "We have met all of the requirements and are waiting for an inspection of the Underground as the final step in the process."

All alcohol beverages will be available for purchase from 5 p.m. until close, with cash, EagleOne or a credit card. Students will not be able to purchase alcohol with a meal plan or flex dollars.

Corrections:

In the April 1 issue of the *Bullet*, the number of crisis pregnancy centers in Fredericksburg was incorrect in the article, "Pregnancy Center Flyers Cause Controversy." Bethany Christian Services is on Stafford Avenue and Birthright of Fredericksburg is in the Westwood Office Park. Also, Anna Halbrooks-Fulks was a co-founder of VOX and is currently the vice president.

Viewpoints

After Hample Tempest, UMW Should Question Recent String of Hires

"Hurricane Hample" was indeed a force to be reckoned with.

She swept in, taking UMW by storm with blustery new hires and a gale of fundraising activities, all the while forming relationships with faculty, staff and students that can most easily be described as tempestuous.

Not to mention the unfortunate gust of ill-will

that spirited away former Vice President of Student Affairs Bernard Chirico, followed quickly by a nasty nor'easter of nepotism which left Khalil Yazdi, former vice president for information technology and institutional research, on our doorstep. But more on that later.

Indeed, the damage left in the wake of Hample's resignation has been immense. Already jokes are made about UMW's inability to keep a president. The oft-repeated "Four Presidents in Four Years!" has become the go-to cheer for students that are either flabbergasted or downright angry with our institution's hiring prowess.

Most students we know agree that when Hample is gone, our problems go with her. As unsatisfied with her administration as many may be, the overall consensus seems to be that her negative impact on our campus effectively ended April 1.

But this assumption might need some work.

While it's obvious that former President Hample no longer yields any hiring or firing power, the fact remains that at one time, she did. And those new hires, unlike Hample, are here to stay.

Ascribing to an 'apple-doesn't-fall-far-from-the-tree' mentality is problematic. Indicting newly-hired administration simply on the basis of who hired them would be unfair.

However, it may do us some good, at the very least, to ask a question or two.

For instance, we should inquire about the aforementioned Khalil Yazdi, hired by Hample as UMW's Chief Information Officer in August 2008. As reported in the *Bullet* last week, Yazdi worked for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education before taking a position here.

You know—the same state system of higher education that Judy Hample governed before taking the top job at UMW.

So when Yazdi was audited last December

for possibly giving preferential treatment to software companies vying for UMW contracts, Hample's dismissal of the charges hardly seemed surprising.

One poster on the *Bullet*'s online story about the audit agreed: "I'm guessing Hample is just

protecting Yazdi because they worked together under the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education."

Such a possibility hardly seems illogical, given Hample's penchant for secrecy. If you've read the *Bullet* in the past few months, you've quickly realized Hample is nothing if not evasive. But the issue at hand doesn't have to do with Hample.

At least, not directly. Sure, many have taken issue with Hample's handling of events. However, looking at the issue another way, one must ask: Now that Hample is effectively gone, what are we to think of the people she hired? The people she vouched for, consulted with and, in Yazdi's case, worked alongside?

We've already seen issues arise with one of Hample's hires, as evidenced not just by an internal audit, but by Acting President and UMW savior Rick Hurley's recent decision to demote Yazdi from his vice presidential position.

With a single demotion, the floodgates of professional criticism are sure to open up. But a witch hunt is not what we need right now. UMW needs sound and steady leadership, not to create scapegoats, but instead to pose legitimate questions concerning the people Hample chose to employ during her short tenure here.

Yazdi's questionable practices may only be the tip of the iceberg, or merely an aberration in a line of otherwise positive hires during Hample's presidency. It will take a thoughtful and conscientious president to uncover what truly lies beneath. But the questions must be asked.

This Friday, our Board of Visitors will be making their decision regarding a new president. "Hurricane Hample" has indeed passed, the tides have receded; and we are now left with the vestiges of her only lasting legacy: the individuals she hired for positions of influence and power here at UMW.

Let us hope that our new president, whoever it is, is able to weather the storm.

Staff Editorial

Lots to Miss: One Senior Tells The Things She'll Pine for After Graduation

In honor of the "Best and Worst of Mary Washington" being featured in this issue, I thought I'd give my "Things I'll Miss the Most About UMW," in no particular order. Since there's only a few weeks until graduation, I might as well begin by remembering the good ("Things I Won't Miss" will follow next week).

The professors. I can't tell you how much I owe to the faculty that has taught me these four years. Whether it was making me realize that English was the right major for me or reassuring me that it was okay to not have everything figured out at 22, there's a reason why I spend way too much time discussing the approachability of UMW professors with my tour groups. Though they may not make much, they have certainly made more than enough of an impression on my life.

Downtown Fredericksburg. As I write this at Hyperion, while drinking a Monkeylicious, which only cool kids like me used to order because it wasn't on the menu my freshman year, I realize how much I'm going to miss living just blocks away from the mother of George Washington's home and being able to consider "antiquing" one of my hobbies. I'm also going to miss being able to have Pilsner Urquell on tap at Cap Ale, fish tacos at Soup & Taco, and getting lost in Riverby's.

Campus. I first visited the UMW campus on Halloween of my senior year of high school. Autumn is my favorite season, and when I toured

that day, I felt like I had finally found the small liberal arts campus I had been dreaming of. Whether it's sunbathing on Ball Circle or bench-sitting and people-watching on Campus Walk, I sometimes forget how lucky we are until I visit a friend's campus and see the unfortunate architecture of the buildings built in the 1970s.

The Office of Admissions. Whether it was baking me a cake for my birthday or just making sure everything was okay, it has been a pleasure to work for these people since my sophomore year. They put up with my crazy life and overly-enthusiastic personality.

Clubs. Though there were points where I was a little too involved during my time here, many of the best opportunities and closest friendships came from the organizations I joined and started. My sophomore year, a few friends and I decided to start another a cappella group on campus. Since then it has been a series of many ups and a few downs, but I feel like I have 15 brothers and sisters, in addition to my biological sister, all of whom I'll miss. I also decided to write for this paper my senior year, and got to write my own column this semester. You don't always find these opportunities elsewhere.

Friendships. I guess I can sum this section up with that line from the musical "Wicked": "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good."

And finally...
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By Emilie Begin

Drilling for Oil on Coast Of Virginia Benefits the State Economy, Residents

By THOMAS BOWMAN
Assistant Viewpoints Editor

Late last month, President Obama decided to open up Virginia's coast to oil and natural gas drilling. The move is shrewd politically and has been welcomed by individuals in both parties, including Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell and Virginia Beach Mayor Will Sessoms.

McDonnell has greeted the news warmly, stating his desire to make Virginia "the energy capital of the East Coast." Environmental groups, however, have been vocal in their displeasure of the administration's measure. While the environmental groups have some legitimate fears about ruining the ecosystem, this move by Obama is also great for Virginians.

First and foremost, according to McDonnell, this will create an estimated 2,600 jobs. There will have to be crews to work the oil rigs, there will need to be more workers at Virginia's ports to handle the influx of energy traffic and there will be plenty of opportunities for lawyers representing clients that are trying to block development or sue the energy companies.

Also, according to McDonnell, opening up Virginia's coasts will create "\$8 billion in capital investments, \$644 million in payroll and \$271 million in tax revenue over 10 years," not to mention the revenue from the oil itself. Virginia's economy is severely depressed. We need jobs, and we need them now.

Opening Virginia's coast to oil drilling will also help wean the country off of foreign oil. It isn't the perfect solution, but it will be at least another 20 to 30 years before alternative energy is even viable. Then we will have to wait even longer for it to be pro-

duced in mass quantities with a sustainable market.

With current oil supply expected to exceed demand within 30 years because of China's rapid growth, we will need to develop short-term solutions. If we can get oil from sources closer to us than Venezuela or the Middle East, there will be fewer opportunities for ecological accidents.

If the United States doesn't step up and do the drilling, China will. So the biggest question pro-environmentalist groups should be asking themselves is, do we really want China to be drilling for oil when they don't have any regulations at all?

In my opinion, it would be much better for the environment if America did the drilling, rather than China.

There is also good news for those who feel the arguments for drilling aren't worth risking the ecosystem. Oil and gas development will take at least a decade before we see any of the effects. If the president was serious about wanting oil, he would have opened up more oil fields in Alaska.

According to Rep. Jim Moran, "Oil and gas development off Virginia's coast will be a long and drawn-out process whose results will not be known for close to a decade."

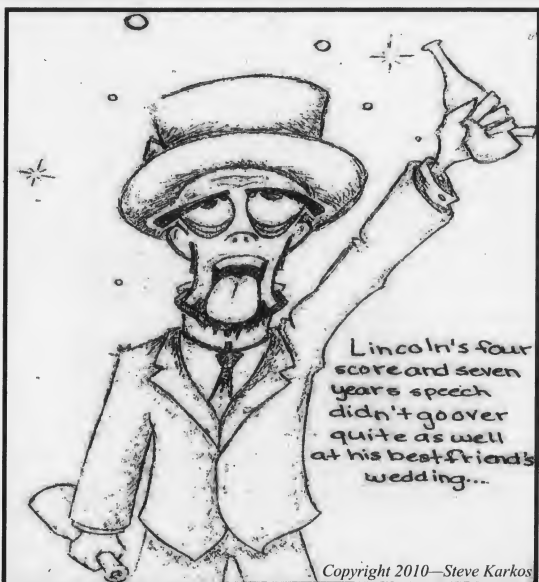
Obama's political maneuver is designed to attract attention to a climate change bill going through Congress right now. Even if Virginia does develop an oil and natural gas industry, it will only be enough to temporarily sustain the United States.

If we do develop energy resources, it will be a predominately good thing for Virginia and for the country. However, it's unlikely to happen. Environmentalist groups have little to worry about.

“Do we really want China to be drilling for oil when they don't have any regulations at all?”

—Thomas Bowman

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Viewpoints

Long-Distance Dating Possible With Effort

The countdown has started to the day you get to leave Mary Wash for the summer. We're not sure what the official count is anymore, but we all have that ticking clock in the back of our minds, and with the beautiful weather, that final day looms ever closer.

Hold on, though, because with summer comes distance from friends, campus and, quite possibly, your significant other. We don't know much about long distance relationships personally, since we grew up in the same neighborhood (even though it took us until last semester to actually meet). So we decided to ask a friend, senior Michelle Rother, for help on the subject.

Michelle made a point of telling us that, though she and her boyfriend talk on the phone pretty often, they don't do so to the extent that they interfere with each other's lives. They each understand that the other will have things to take care of and won't be able to talk all the time. Sometimes it's for more than a few minutes, or even not at all. Keep in mind that it's okay. We live busy lives these days. One really cute idea that Michelle shared with us is something she and her boyfriend do to feel closer to each other. They'll each buy the same scent of Yankee candle and burn them at the same time to have the same sensation.

Another tip that Michelle shared with us is to plan for the next time you'll get to see one another.

This way you both have something to look forward to. Always be specific, though. For instance, if a new movie that you both want to see is coming out around that time, plan to see it together at a set time. Set it in stone, lock it in to your schedule.

What do we think?

BAM: One extra thing that would help is a little program called Skype. It's an instant messaging program that includes video chat, and although it certainly won't be the same as seeing them in person, it's much more intimate than an occasional Facebook message. It's free,

and a lot of laptops today come with integrated webcams, so chances are, you're all set and ready to go. Otherwise, the technology is such that you can buy a decent webcam for relatively little money.

KED: Video chat dates are really fun. You can plan them out and even eat together. Some websites even allow you to play games with friends. Try out Pogo.com. It has a million games, and if you're friends with someone, you can always jump into the game they're playing.

You can chat through there as well, which can always add a nice complement to a video chat date.

BAM: Another really good idea, (one that I

hope Kat doesn't see because I think I'm going to use it myself), is the ancient and mysterious letter. The hand-written word is still, at least in my opinion, the most powerful way of conveying anything to anyone, especially when it comes to your significant other. Sure, it'll take a while to get to them, but it'll definitely be worth it. I'd avoid the day-to-day kind of rhetoric, though, since you're likely to tell them that on the phone. Focus on the details: how you feel when their favorite show comes on TV, what you did when their favorite song came up on your computer, that sort of thing.

KED: Short little notes are always a good idea to send, too. They can even be the size of an index card. The littlest blurb can make a huge difference to your significant other. It doesn't have to be poetic or flowery. Write about all the qualities you love about the person.

Though the whole long distance thing can definitely be hard, don't give up. Distance really shouldn't matter in the long run. One last thing that should really go without saying: don't mess around. If you really care about the relationship, you shouldn't go off doing stupid things that would endanger it while you're apart.

Boy Meets Girl



By Bryant Matera and Kat Dickinson

According to Amanda... Finding the Motivation to Get a License

BY AMANDA BOCCUTI
Columnist

My younger brother recently called me to tell me he got his driver's license. After telling me the good news, he added, "and Dad already lets me pull out of the garage" to his announcement of the news.

I was momentarily indignant about the snarky remark, much like I am when someone hawks at me (which happens fairly regularly), until I realized that he had a point.

I'll admit it: I am not a good driver. I'm not a bad driver — really. I'm good enough to not endanger anyone while I drive, and I've gotten much better. But my issues stem from my complete and utter lack of interest in driving.

It all started when I turned sixteen. My parents had to literally prod me to get my learner's permit.

I had absolutely no desire to drive. Call me lazy, but if other people could get me where I needed to go, why bother?

After a few weeks of incessant protest by my parents, I went to PennDOT to take my learner's permit exam, which I failed. And I couldn't care less. In any other scenario, I would be devastated, but failing was a sort of scapegoat.

Until my parents made me take it again. I passed the second time, and my mom immediately took me to a local park to try my hand at driving our family van.

Perched nervously behind the wheel, I asked my mom which pedal I should press down. That's right—I didn't even know which pedal was the gas and which was the brake.

Before starting to drive, my mom looked at me and said, "Now Mandy, I don't want you to be like that girl."

"What girl, Mom?" I had asked, unsure of where the conversation was going.

"You know, the one who bucked the curb her first time driving with her dad at a park and killed a mother and her young toddler," she said, very matter of fact.

That was it. I was terrified. I managed to complete a timid lap around the parking lot at 2 miles an hour. Two weeks later, I accidentally steamrolled an already-dead groundhog in the middle of the road.

Fortunately, ten hours with a professional driving instructor improved my confidence enough to help me earn my license on the first try.

I'm still learning and I still make my fair share of mistakes. Over break, I was driving with my dad at night when a Dalmatian ran out in front of the car. I could have sworn the dog looked at me in thanks after I slammed on the breaks.

As it turns out, my Dalmatian was actually a branch blown by the wind. And yes, I still get teased about it.

Letter to the Editor:

Crisis Pregnancy Centers Don't Misinform Young Women About Pregnancy Choices They Face

Crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) have the right to provide women with the information they see fit, without being criticized and deemed "fake clinics" for doing so. In an academic environment like UMW, students should be allowed access to information from each side of the abortion debate. To silence the voices of those on campus that support CPCs and that don't agree with the abortion agenda would be nothing less than censorship.

In a statement from 2003, Louise Brinton, the National Cancer Institute's chief of the hormonal and reproductive epidemiology branch, denied the existence of an abortion-breast cancer link. Yet Brinton conducted a study with Jessica Dolle in 2009 that found that abortion caused a 40% increase in the risk of developing breast cancer.

The study was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention*, and, along with other studies, confirms that abortion is a notable risk factor. Additional peer-reviewed studies were conducted in Turkey and China that also marked an increased risk of breast cancer among women who had abortions. For VOX to claim that the information CPCs distribute on the abortion-breast cancer link is false ignores emerging research in the medical field.

Another misconception promoted in the recent articles regarding CPCs is the idea that all CPCs are religiously based. Birthright, the second CPC in Fredericksburg, is not a religiously or politically affiliated organization. Their sole purpose is to support women in crisis pregnancy situations and help them to understand that there are alternative options to abortion. They provide the women who come to them with emotional support, but also

give them material support through diapers, clothing and other baby items.

Students for Life recently conducted a diaper drive for Birthright that raised over 3,000 diapers for local mothers in need. Crisis pregnancy centers help direct women to places where they can obtain the material goods they need, and are an invaluable asset to struggling pregnant women.

Similarly, tens of thousands of women travel to abortion recovery retreats every year to deal with the consequences of having an abortion. Programs like Rachel's Vineyard and Silent No More assist women daily who regret having an abortion and exhibit signs of post-abortion syndrome. Though the American Pregnancy Association may not be willing to acknowledge that women are struggling with the effects of abortion, the prevalence of these retreats signify that it is an issue.

The fliers that Students for Life posted on campus for Bethany and Birthright crisis pregnancy centers clearly denote the services they provide and their affiliations. Nowhere on the fliers do they claim to be abortion clinics so they can trick innocent women into keeping their child to "further their pro-life agenda."

The only medical services provided are pregnancy tests or an ultrasound, for which they are licensed and meet federal guidelines. Both define themselves as "life affirming agencies." VOX does not have to agree with CPCs policies or beliefs and can voice their opinions on the matter, but CPCs have a right to exist and advertise.

Melissa Evich is a junior.

To Shave or Not to Shave? That is the Question for Both the Girls and Guys

Now that the weather is heating up and the sun is almost always shining, people are breaking out their lightest, skimpiest clothes. Naturally this means people are revealing more skin. Exposing more skin usually leads to the possibility of exposing more unwanted hair. Because pants can't hide those hairy legs any longer, ladies find themselves exchanging their winter

shaving habits for spring and summer's daily shave.

Legs are not the only areas needing a good shave. With bikini season just around the corner, women might begin to ponder shaving their pubes. After all, most women don't want to be seen with straggling pubic hairs on the outsides of their bathing suit.

Perhaps bikini season doesn't motivate you enough to consider tackling your pubic hair. That's perfectly okay. Some women think completely shaving off all of their pubic hair is disgusting. Some say the sight of a bald vagina is unsightly and too similar to that of a little girl. Others like to trim the bikini line to make their pubes less noticeable when wearing a swimsuit.

On the other hand, some women like the smooth, free feeling of a completely shaved vagina. According to gynecologist Jill Gaines, women are equally divided in what they decide

to try them (most of these things are applicable to both ladies and gentlemen.)

-If you have never shaved your pubes, or have not done so in a good while, I recommend trimming the area with scissors. But be careful. You may want to slip a thin comb in the area between your skin and the scissors in order to prevent accidentally cutting yourself.

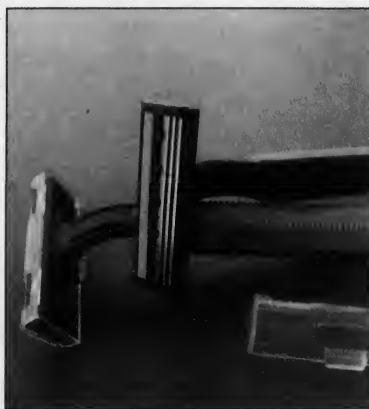
-I highly recommend taking a short, warm bath or shower to loosen the hair follicles before you begin to shave the area. This will help you achieve a closer, more effective shave.

-Shave in the direction of hair growth first. Then shave in the reverse direction while holding the skin taut. Try to make each stroke as effective as possible. Continuous swipes over a certain area can cause redness and irritation.

-If you shave in the shower, you may want to try shaving your pubic hair while standing directly under the water. If you're shaving in the tub, be sure to apply shaving cream. Keeping some sort of moisture, such as water or shaving cream, between the skin and the razor reduces irritation and makes the shave feel more comfortable.

-Frequently rinse your razor with water.

Sexclamations
By Erin Hill
Columnist



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to do with their pubic hair. Half of her patients trim or completely shave it, and half of them leave it "au naturel." When it comes to dealing with your pubic hair, always do what you're comfortable with.

Women aren't the only people pondering pubic hair matters. Although most guys don't correlate bikini season with pubic hair, they too can benefit

from "man-scaping" the pubic region. Shaving your pubic hair can make your package look larger. Moreover, smoothness around the penis can make sex more pleasurable for both partners. Once again, I want to reiterate that you should do what you find to be most comfortable.

That being said, many people would admit that going down on a partner whose genital region looks like a Chia-pet full of hair that is growing thickly and unwieldy is generally a turn-off.

If you've never gone bare down there, I encourage you to try it. Shaving, trimming or waxing is not permanent. Therefore, if you don't like it, simply grow it back out. Below, I listed some tips and tricks to get you started, in addition to a few extra fun things for those confident enough

this, make sure to buy coloring designed for the pubic hair region, because normal hair dyes are too harsh for the sensitive skin of the genital region. "Betty Color for the Hair Down There" is available online and comes in numerous colors, including blue and hot pink.

If you think trimming and shaving requires excessive, continual upkeep but like the feel and appearance of a completely shaved pubic region, try depilatories or waxing. They last longer. If using a depilatory, don't forget to test it on a small area first to make sure your skin will not react negatively to the chemical.

All in all, do what you're most comfortable with regarding the removal of pubic hair, or lack thereof. But don't be afraid to try new things and experiment with the region.

Entertainment

THE BEST AND WORST OF MARY WASHINGTON

You voted, we tallied, and the results are in: the best and worst aspects of life at Mary Washington. Although there wasn't space to include our favorite individual votes (Best Make-Out Spot: Registrar's Office), we tried to provide some context for some of the winners. Any category that didn't receive at least five votes was removed from the ballot.

Best Breakfast Place:

Sometimes you just need a stack of buttery, syrupy pancakes in front of you, and you're not going to let the fact that it's 3 a.m. and you've got a paper due in five hours stop you. When that time comes and you really need your arteries clogged, IHOP is easily the best place to go. "It's not just about the pancakes," elaborates sophomore Kane Kashouty. "It's about the girls you can pick up there."

—Tom Ella

Athletics

Most Spirited Team: Swimming
Best Team to Party With: Frisbee
Best Male Athlete: Calvin Clessas and Nick Eckoff (tie)
Best Female Athlete: Sarah Crockett
Best Men's Team: Swimming
Best Women's Team: Swimming and Basketball (tie)
Most Unappreciated Team: Swimming

Party Style

Best Place to Buy Beer: Shell
Wildest Party Street: Charles
Best Late-Night Food: Taco Bell
Biggest Party Dorm: Mason
Best Make-Out Spot: Outdoor Amphitheater
Best Cheap Beer: Natty Ice
Cheap Liquor: Burnett's

Most Recognizable Personality:

Dean Rucker

That's right, Cedric B. Rucker, Dean of student life and all around bow-tie bad-boy, won the vote for Best Administrator and Most Recognizable Personality. When Dean Rucker first heard he had won, he exclaimed, "It's an honor just to be nominated." He continued: "It is great to be recognized...my goal is to engage the students." Obviously, his work is paying off. When asked if the yearly dawning of his Pooh bear costume won him the vote, he said surprisingly that "a lot of people don't even recognize me." I personally look forward to it every Halloween, and votes show we look forward to 2010 with him.

—David Tindell

Best and Worst Campus Band: The Like Whatever's

The Like Whatever's are clearly a polarizing band. They write music that is impossible to describe in this small blurb, but think eclectic and unpredictable—just like UMW student's reaction to them. Some students love the eight-piece ensemble, while other students, like sophomore Peter Susko, think they "need more cowbell." Form your own opinion and go to their next show, or check them out online (www.myspace.com/thelikewhatevers).

—Kevin Kallmyer

Fredericksburg

Best Mexican Food: Soup and Taco
Best Italian Food: Castiglia's
Best Chinese Take-Out: Hunan Garden
Best Pizza: Primavera
Best Bar: Capital Ale House
Best Drink Specials: Spirits
Best Coffee Place: Hyperion
Best Antique Store: Justin's
Best Bookstore: Riverby's
Best Place to Take a Date: Castiglia's
Best Reason to Go to Central Park: Chipotle
Best Tattoo Parlor: Sorry Mom
Best Hair Salon: Bubbie's
Best Street to Live On: Charles
Best Breakfast Place: I-Hop
Best Music Venue: Otter House

Best Dressed Professor: Gary Richards

Sporting brightly colored casual button-down shirts and either jeans with no-show socks lining his shoes or long khakis with sandals, Gary Richards often comes to class looking more stylish than his students. "I think that designation is ironic," he said. "There are scads of other professors that are way classier. Shout out to [Professor] Barrenechea." When asked how he picks out his clothes in the morning, Richards modestly answers, "Whatever is clean and doesn't need to be ironed."

—Tom Ella

Easiest Major: English

Do you have no idea what you want to do with your life...but are literate? Major in English! I would explain what I mean, but English majors have probably already started to deconstruct this text. Its one thing to spend four years thinking about life without accomplishing much, that's pretty much college, but it's another to actually major in that. As senior Chas Jefferson puts it, "Some people go to the library...some people pay thousands of dollars to major in English."

—Kevin Kallmyer

Around Campus

Best Bathroom: Lee Hall
Worst Bathroom: Trinkle
Best Campus Event: Devil Goat Day
Best Campus Band: The Like Whatever's
Worst Campus Band: The Like Whatever's
Worst Dish at Seaco: Mama Jean's Pasta
Worst Dish: No consensus
Best Place to Eat on Campus: the Underground
Most Creative Use of Monroe Fountain: Bubbles
Best Student Religious Organization: CCC
Friendliest Campus Employee: Amber at Seaco
Best Spot to Park: College Avenue
Most Visible Club: Students Helping Honduras
Most Annoying Club: The Frat
Quietest Dorm: Ball
Best Dorm: Williard
Shuttiest Dorm: Virginia
Most Recognizable Campus Personality: Dean Rucker
Best Weekly Underground Event: Bingo

Best Mexican Restaurant: Soup and Taco

If you haven't been to Soup and Taco, that needs to change. The hole-in-the-wall restaurant on Caroline St. doesn't look like much from the outside, but it's a one of the best, and more affordable, Mexican restaurants in town. As (formerly single) junior Nate Winston put it, "It's the best Friday night date place ever, nothing like some fish tacos and Negro Modelo to get the weekend started!"

—Kevin Kallmyer

Best Reason to Go to Central Park:

There's a kind of fanaticism around Chipotle that's amazing and terrifying at the same time. Something about the burrito-dealing Mexican grill keeps students coming back again and again. "It's like a rollercoaster of goodness that never stops," said sophomore Peter Susko, one of the chain's most addicted customers. Whatever they're doing to keep these people hooked, it's working.

—Tom Ella

School Life

Best Professor: Gary Richards
Hottest Professor: Colin Rafferty
Best Dressed Professor: Gary Richards
Best Administrator: Dean Rucker
Least Visible Administrator: Hample
Most Annoying Major: Theatre
Most Overrated Major: Psychology
Easiest Major: English
Hardest Major: Chemistry
Best Place to Study: Library
Most Challenging Year: Junior
Least Challenging Year: Freshman
Most Outdated School Policy: One Strike Drug Policy

Hardest Major: Chemistry

Most students are unaware that Mary Washington has a chemistry major. That's because no one ever sees them—they are all locked up in the library without hope of escape. The average student can go to class irregularly and avoid most of the readings, but not chemistry students. Chemistry students actually have to "learn" and complete experiments; if they mess up they might even blow up the school with a chemical explosion. Chemistry major's intelligence intimidates senior Nate Delano, who said, "I live in fear of the chemistry majors...not only do they have the power to end my life with their sorcery, but their work ethic and deviousness means they are already planning it."

—Kevin Kallmyer

Friendliest Campus Employee:

Amber Lashlee

If you have ever eaten at Seacobeck, you know that the meal usually begins with Amber. When she first heard she won the vote, Amber responded, "I am very boring...I was just born from a friendly egg." In reflecting on her eight years (almost nine) experience as Seaco, Amber commented, "I just enjoy my job, and putting people in good moods. It is funny to watch freshmen grow and change through all four years...cool to see them mature. Of course, you see their ups and downs, couples break up, and I play Dear Abby, the shoulder to hug."

—David Tindell

Congratulations to freshman Noah Berenberg, sophomore Christine Boyer, and senior Molly Coward who all won gift certificates to winning establishments for voting.

Entertainment

'Romeo and Juliet' Impresses Klein

By ERIN DWYER
Staff Writer

William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" opened in the Klein Theatre last weekend, providing a pleasurable and impressive performance of the play for the campus and community. Playing through April 18, students and the community should seize the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding talents of UMW students on the stage. The production is sure to leave viewers entranced by the romantic tragedy that has engrained itself into the literary and theatrical canon.

Costume designer Kevin McCluskey, shop supervisor Marilyn Wojdak and assistants Amanda Gold, Tara Lescault and Jennifer Sustar did an impressive job with costume choice and design. Depicting the rival houses in different colors (green and blue tones for the Montagues and red pastels for the Capulets) helped the audience remember the familial ties of the minor roles.

Beyond helping to define the characters, everything about the presentation of costume, hair and accessories was beautiful, eye-catching and still true to the period. Especially impressive were the headdress pieces and gowns of the leading female characters Juliet, Lady Capulet and Lady Montague. Besides the performances, the wardrobe of the play is one of its major selling points.

Not that the performances were less noteworthy. The actors were able to skillfully use Shakespearean

speech and soliloquies while never leaving the audience confused by the intricate language of the play. Even though several of Shakespeare's tongue-in-cheek phrases and word plays are often missed, there were plenty of verbal and movement cues to suggest the meanings behind the complicated dialogues.

The audience on opening night particularly enjoyed the thrusting motions employed to explicate sexual innuendos, as well as the Nurse's (played by Katie B. O'Connor) accentuated reminiscence of Juliet's childhood. In general, the play's humor was effectively enacted through the characters, in spite of the natural impediments of performing a 14th century play for a 21st century audience.

Memorable performances include O'Connor's hilarious Nurse, as well as Paul Morris' Mercutio, who was simultaneously able to embody the characters' eccentric, overdramatizing neuroticism and his tragic, heartfelt demise. Leads Faqr Qarghah and Bess Ten Eyck also carried the show well, showing great character development and transition from naïve, swept-away lovers to touching, grave protagonists.

Supporting cast members shined throughout the play as well, especially during the opening scene depicting a servants' argument turning into a rowdy street brawl. "Romeo and Juliet" is an accomplishment for the Theatre department ending the 2009-2010 season with a hit.



Jay Mahan, Bess Ten Eyck and Cassandra Lewis and on the set of 'Romeo and Juliet.'

Nore Davis Shakes Up the Underground

By DREW CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Last week UMW rounded out April Fool's day by hosting the up-and-coming comedian Nore Davis at the Underground.

Originally scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. that Thursday night, Nore did not arrive until almost an hour later due to traffic complications on I-95. When Davis finally arrived, he immediately launched into his act with opening jokes relating to the traffic he was just in, as well as a few timely jokes about April Fool's pranks. His brand of adult-themed humor became apparent to the audience upon his explanation of a decent April Fool's prank involving a girl who "whips out the titie."

Nore Davis delivers his comedic act with an ease and calmness reminiscent of veteran comics such as Jim Gaffigan and Louis C.K. This relaxed confidence is complemented by an extremely quick delivery in which Davis would fire off punch-line after punch-line in rapid succession, leaving little room between the end of one

joke and the start of another.

The content of Nore Davis' stand-up is mostly observational humor relating to things that the average person could see in their day-to-day life. Davis has an exquisite ability to finesse the generally touchy subject of race into a very entertaining set of jokes on race relations and current views of race in our society.

A portion of Nore's set included jokes tailored towards college audiences and dealt with such things as partying, picking a major, and his personal experiences picking up "art girls" at his alma mater, Pratt Institute.

My personal favorite segment of his routine was the impressions he did, specifically the ones of his perpetually stoned roommate who always over-analyzed the relationships of superheroes like Batman, Robin, and the X-men.

If you are into brash, fast-paced comedians who cover everything from childhood experiences to racial humor to college antics, be sure to check out Nore Davis at www.noredavis.com for some funny sketches, videos, and a list of his upcoming tour dates.



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Off The RECORD

'Plastic Beach' A Thought
Provoking New Effort by Gorillaz

By ISAAC WHALEN
Staff Writer

Their third studio album since 2005, Gorillaz released "Plastic Beach" in early March, to mixed reviews and little splash here in the states.

With numerous guest artists like Snoop Dogg, Mos Def and Bobby Womack, Gorillaz deliver another 16 tracks with their trademark trip-pop feel. Tracks like "On Melancholy Hill" and "Glitter Freeze" mix hip-hop beats with catchy riffs one might find on a jazz album, while other songs like "Stylo" and "Rhinestone Eyes" hearken back to Gorillaz early works by invoking that spooky-pop feel that made them famous.

One of the few changes that has taken place with this "virtual band" is the introduction of the beach mentality. Typically, the CGI characters are depicted as living in a haunted mansion, yet as the album title might imply, the quartet have taken up residence at a mythical beach made entirely out of trash.

Their song "To Binge," which features Little Dragon, incorporates this beach theme with gui-

tar riffs that echo the "Endless Summer" theme by The Beach Boys. All of the tracks seem more melodic than anything on their first two albums. Despite this fact, much of the work seems only a slight variation on the typical Gorillaz style and mood.

However, the adept listener will not be turned off by this. The album title implies a beach that has been ruined by plastic, a theme that is seen throughout the album. A majority of the song lyrics deal with thoughts on consumerism, and mass production, images that work with the "Plastic Beach" idea. Rather than break their typical musical mode, Gorillaz have embraced it and used it to carry out their message, a feat most artists cannot accomplish.

When one takes the time to really think about all the collaboration that this album took, not to mention the fact that this compilation has been in the works since June of 2008, a deeper appreciation can be reached. While "Plastic Beach" may appear to be more of the same, long-time Gorillaz fans will not be let down and new ones will enjoy its genre-defying approach.



"Plastic Beach"

By: Gorillaz

Release date: 3/3/10

★★★★★

Gym Class Heroes To (Rap) Rock Dodd on Monday

By KYLE SHEARIN
Staff Writer

Alternative-rap group Gym Class Heroes is set to perform at Dodd Auditorium on Monday April 12th.

Formed in New York in 1997 by front man Travis McCoy and drummer Matt McGinley, the group found footing after years of heavy touring when signed to burgeoning indie label Fueled By Ramen in 2004. Filling out the ranks is bassist

Ryan Giese and Dishashi Lumumba-Kasongo on guitar.

The group gained huge momentum releasing "The Paper Cut Chronicles" in the spring of 2005 and doing stints on the Warped Tour the same year. But the group's biggest success came with the single "Cupid's Chokehold" off "As Cruel As School Children," which climbed to number four on the Billboard's Hot 100.

The single received heavy play on the radio and MTV and helped "As Cruel As School Children" become a certified gold record. The group followed up with "The Quilt," which featured appearances from Lil Wayne, Busta Rhymes and Daryl Hall from Hall and Oates.

I recently talked to drummer Matt McGinley from Gym Class Heroes who is preparing to tour in the next couple of weeks on the college circuit and then to promote Travis McCoy's new solo record that's due this summer. McGinley seems enthusiastic about the upcoming string of shows,

as Gym Class Heroes is no stranger to playing college shows. "Yeah to me, to be just flat out honest, when we play colleges, tons of kids are on the concert committee and whatnot. So I feel you get treated really, really good, like probably even too good," McGinley said. He even remembered the band member's own time at universities: "Yeah everybody in the band went to college to some extent. I think between all of us, no one has a degree," he chuckled. "We all definitely spent some time in college."



courtesy of mtv.com

When asked about how the new Gym Class Heroes record was coming, McGinley said that they "wrote about 14 or 15 new songs in upstate New York, but we're still looking to write more and more material that comes to us so we have an even bigger selection of songs to choose from." McGinley continued, "It is going to be something in the vein of 'Paper Cut Chronicles.' It's going to be really strong step for us because it gives us a tone to work towards. At least this way we kind of know, musically and conceptually the direction we want to go in with our record."

When asked if there's anything he wants to say to the student body that's highly anticipating their arrival at Mary Washington, Matt calmly answers "Sure, come out. Have a good time. Take your clothes off."

Features

Sushi Bistro Grabs Attention



Ashley Jacoby/Bullet

Fredericksburg's First Conveyor-Belt Sushi Restaurant, Kappa Garden Sushi Bistro Offers Great Presentation and A Large Variety of Dishes at Small Prices.

By **ASHLEY JACOBY**
Staff Writer

Fredericksburg's first conveyor-belt sushi restaurant, Kappa Garden is entertaining as well as being a wonderful dining experience.

Owned by the same management who run Otani's Japanese Steak House and Sushi, Kappa Garden has been overwhelmingly successful since opening only a year and a half ago.

The owners wanted to aim for a modern feel by providing fun and unusual presentation of Asian cuisine for Fredericksburg diners. The conveyor belt presentation is actually very common for restaurants in Japan and

China.

Being able to see all different types of sushi and pick what you like or what looks the most appetizing is fun, and takes the guesswork out of ordering in an average restaurant setting.

The restaurant is lined with tables on the left and right, with a long table in the center with the conveyor belt. The chefs place different dishes on the belt and they travel to the right and left and back so that everyone has a chance to see the different options, more than once.

So, if you are indecisive, you have multiple chances to pick something delicious.

The prices are another enticing

draw for this eatery. The conveyor belt sushi costs by the plate, and each plate has a different color and each color represents a different price.

Prices for the plates range from just \$1 to \$3.50, much more affordable than many of the other local sushi spots.

And, if you do not find something that you're in the mood for on the conveyor belt, you can ask the chefs to make something from the menu specially for you.

June Kim and Brendan Jaag are the head chefs and Rebecca Kim is their assistant. They are more than happy to oblige if a guest has a special request or if they do not see what they want.

The food is fresh and very delicious. A favorite of mine is their seaweed salad and their California Roll—which seems like a standard Sushi entrée but their special sauce that they drizzle over it, kicks it up to the next level.

All of their entrees, from the belt or a la carte, come with Miso Soup and a Salad as complimentary appetizers.

On their red plates (\$1.00) they also include a fresh fruit dessert at the end of the meal. No one will leave Kappa Garden hungry.

The restaurant is not that far from campus and worth the drive. "We are one of the best in the area," J.T. Harvey said, one of the servers.

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Dining on a Dime

"Oreo Ice Cream Pie"

By **Jessica Masulli**

Ingredients:

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1 tub Cool Whip
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2 packages of Jell-O Oreo Instant Pudding

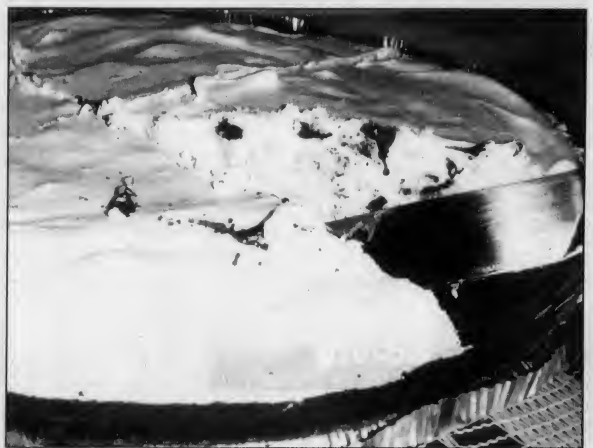
Directions:

1. Spread the fudge onto the piecrust. Make sure it covers the bottom evenly. Then, spread half of the Cool Whip on top. Freeze for 10 minutes.

2. Pour the milk into a large bowl. Add the pudding mixes. Beat with a wire whisk for 2 minutes (mixture will be thick). Gently stir in the remaining Cool Whip. Spread this mixture over the other layers of the pie.

3. Freeze for 4 hours or until the pie is firm. Remove the pie 15 minutes before serving to soften it. Drizzle a little bit of fudge on the top of the pie. You can store any leftovers in the freezer.

*If you really like Oreos, you can use the Oreo piecrusts instead of the Graham Cracker piecrust.



Jess Masulli/Bullet

Features

'Peeping': An Outlet for the Lonely



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Author Hal Niedzviecki Spoke at UMW on March 31 About Social Networking and the Growing Culture of 'Peeping.'

By JESSICA SHEARWOOD
Staff Writer

Lurkers, stalkers and posters fill tiny towns and busy streets, according to Hal Niedzviecki, who gave a keynote presentation on the subject at UMW on March 31.

Niedzviecki is the author of *Peep Diaries: How We're Learning to Love Watching Ourselves and Our Neighbors*.

He traveled from Toronto, Ontario, Canada to Fredericksburg to discuss his studies on what he calls "peep culture," or displaying ones life on the Internet through mediums such as facebook.

Niedzviecki's writing has previously appeared in newspapers and periodicals across the US, including the *New York Times Magazine*, *Playboy*, *Adbusters*, the *Utne Reader*, *The Globe and Mail*, the *National Post*, *Toronto Life*, *Watus* and *Geist*.

He refers to his project in his blog as "One man's journey into self-exposure, surveillance, and the future of voyeurism."

He hopes to figure out why many people want to exhibit extremely private information on the Internet.

He does it by trying out peep culture for himself.

"If I'm ever going to understand peeps I figure I've got to do it myself," Niedzviecki said.

Peep culture is a relatively new idea, which is emerging during the age of the Internet.

"[Peep culture is] online, on TV, everywhere we look its people revealing the intimate details of their lives to total strangers," Niedzviecki said.

"You know you can see someone date, get married, have a kid, redecorate the

With a limited social arena, he began networking on Facebook.

On his venture to make new friends, he started planning a party and invited 500 friends he had on Facebook.

"I wanted to take my facebook friends and make them real friends," he said.

Out of 500 people, 40 said they were coming, 100 said maybe, 150 said no and the rest did not reply. He called a bar and made reservations.

Around 10:00 p.m., the first and final guest showed up.

What Niedzviecki found was that people are desperate for connection, that individuals posting their dirty, clean and neutral laundry is a cry for community. The loneliness is influencing people to display their personal worlds online.

"Humans want to be in tight knit groups," he said.

Niedzviecki suggests the more our world runs into their versions of factories, the more the loneliness kicks in. Competition is expected in cubical living and that urge to be the best diminishes close ties.

Peep culture is attempting to fill the void for that loss of community.

"We are losing those communities much faster than we can find ways to replace them," Niedzviecki said.

"I wanted to take my facebook friends and make them real friends."

-Hal Niedzviecki

house, and then you get sick and then you die and it's all out there."

Peeping begins with people connecting through mediums like reality TV, blogs, Twitter, Youtube or Facebook.

"[After peeping,] we begin to peep each other and began to use others as characters in our lives," Niedzviecki said.

Niedzviecki first discovered peep culture when he became a father.

He found that after he had kids, he lost the majority of his old friends that didn't have them.

UMW Debate Team Nationally Honored

By MEGAN EICHENBERG
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington placed third at the National Debate Tournament (NDT) hosted at the University of California at Berkeley in March.

Senior Kevin Kallmyer of Olney, Md., and sophomore Peter Susko of Erie, Pa., were among 78 two-person teams who qualified for the nation's oldest and most prestigious intercollegiate debate championship.

UMW remained in the competition through the semifinal round, resulting in the university's highest finish at the tournament in history.

"The National Debate Tournament is the most challenging and grueling academic competition in higher education today" said Timothy O'Donnell, director of debate and associate professor of communication who also serves as chair of the NDT Committee. "Coach Adrienne Brovero and the students accomplished something unprecedented in school history and remarkable for a public institution of

our size."

Kallmyer and Susko were ranked seventh nationally by the National Debate Tournament's coaches committee prior to the tournament.

The National Debate Tournament fields the nation's top teams for three days of preliminary competition, the results of which create the single-elimination bracket that determines the road to the national championship.

In the single elimination bracket, Kallmyer and Susko recorded victories against Georgia State University, Harvard University and Wake Forest University.

After eliminating Kallmyer and Susko, Michigan State University won the national championship with a victory against Northwestern University in the tournament's final debate.

Students Ben Saunders and Sean Slattery also competed at the tournament.

This is UMW's seventh consecutive year qualifying for the NDT and the third consecutive year the team was eliminated by the eventual national champion.

The National Debate Tournament

began shortly after the Second World War at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and has come to be recognized as the pinnacle of accomplishment in competitive debate in the United States.

The 2009-10 intercollegiate topic focused on the size and role of the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal, a timely topic given the upcoming release of president Obama's Nuclear Posture Review and the Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference slated for this May.

Previous debate team achievements during the 2009-2010 seasons include a third place finish at the Harvard University tournament in October, a fifth place finish at the University of Texas at Austin in February and a second place finish at the American Debate Association's championships at Vanderbilt University in early March.

Last spring, Kallmyer was on the UMW debate team that won the American Debate Association's Varsity National Championship.



Courtesy of www.umw.edu

UMW Debate team members sophomore Peter Susko (Left) and senior Kevin Kallmyer were one of the 78 two-person teams to qualify for the National Debate Tournament. They were also ranked seventh nationally.



Brittany Nassef/Bulletin

Show Celebrates Women

'Bell Bottoms to Business Suits,' a Fashion Show Celebrated Womens' Fashion Through the Decades. All Proceeds were Donated to Benefit Relief Efforts in Haiti and Chile.

By BRITTANY NASSEF
Staff Writer

"By God's hand, women are the creators bringing life into the world," prospective student Amber Russell said, a prospective UMW student. "We are mothers, sisters, aunts, and daughters, who teach, nurture and love our society; we are all worth celebrating."

The Bell Bottoms to Business Suits Fashion Show was created to be a celebration of women, fashion, and rights.

One and a half months in the making, the benefit fashion show was coordinated by sophomore Araba Boakey, with the help of junior Charles Reed Jr. president of the Black Student Association. Members from the James Farmer Multicultural Center, the Women's History Month Committee and Macy's helped out with everything from planning the day of the show, to doing the make-up on the models.

"As part of the Women's History Month event, we wanted to make [the fashion show] a way for students on campus to learn about women's fashion through the decades," Boakey said. "We wanted to encourage women to show off their bodies."

Donations were collected at the door and all proceeds went to benefit the relief efforts in Haiti and Chile. After the devastating earthquakes that ravaged those regions, Boakey decided that raising money to help the relief efforts was a good way to turn

the fashion show into a charitable event.

The fashion show represented trends from the '60s to present day. "It was good to see women support all aspects of beauty and good to see the old styles and how they've affected the new trends of today," Russell said.

"We don't need a month to celebrate women," Boakey said. "We should celebrate them all the time."

Outside the Fence

BY ANNE ELDER
Staff Writer

WEST VIRGINIA

Mine Explosion Kills 25, Injures Four

On Monday afternoon in West Virginia, the deadliest mine explosion in the United States in decades killed 25 miners and left four others missing. On Tuesday, rescuers paused efforts to find the missing miners, with Gov. Joe Manchin stating that it may take an extra day for crews to drill holes into the mine to ventilate and allow the search teams to continue their efforts. At about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, about 50 rescue members were pulled out of the mine due to unsafe mine conditions. While 11 of the victims have been identified, the other 14 dead and the four missing remain in the mine and their identities have not yet been announced. (The Washington Post, April 6, 2010)

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Women Arrested Sneaking Dead on Flight

Two women were arrested in Liverpool John Lennon airport after suspicions arose that they were smuggling the body of a 91 year-old male relative onto an easyJet flight to Berlin. The women, aged 41 and 66, pushed the man through the terminal in a wheelchair, with his face covered by sunglasses. The pair was arrested due to suspicions of failing to give notification of the man's death. They have since been released on bail until June 1. (The Guardian, April 6, 2010)

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Unexpected Flood Leaves 79 Dead

After 11 inches of rain fell within the span of one day in Brazil, 33 people were reported dead in Rio de Janeiro city, 33 in the nearby city of Niteroi, 12 in Sao Goncalo and one person in Petropolis. Many of the deaths in the city of Rio de Janeiro were caused by mudslides in shantytowns, according to officials. Citizens were advised to remain indoors by the city major, while Rio de Janeiro Gov. Sergio Cabral declared a state of emergency. The Santos Dumont airport also closed for two hours as a result of the flooding, leaving many domestic flights delayed. Mayor Eduardo da Costa Paes said the city of Rio de Janeiro evaluated the preparedness of the city for heavy rainfall as "less than zero." (www.bbc.co.uk, April 6, 2010)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FCC Loses Ruling Over 'Net Neutrality'

In a federal appeals court, the Federal Communications Commission tried to gain authority of Internet regulations, but it was ruled that the agency does not have the power to require equal treatment to Internet traffic by the broadband providers. The regulation, which has become known as "net neutrality," states that the providers should treat all domains of the Internet equally. The case specifically involved Comcast, which wanted to slow down access to BitTorrent, an Internet service that shares large video files, mainly pirated movies. The ruling will potentially allow Comcast and other Internet providers to slow down access to other video sites, such as Hulu.com and Google Video. However, the FCC maintains that they are "firmly committed to promoting an open Internet." (The New York Times, April 6, 2010)

Participants Raise Money for Loans To Go To Third World Countries



Marie Nicola/Bullet

Members of UMW's Student Anti-Violence Educators talk with a student about the White Ribbon Campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness about violence against women.

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veloping countries.

The Mary Washington group is trying to raise approximately \$1,800 for \$900 loans for two Kenyan women, Priscilla and Mary.

"We're trying to be ambassadors for those in poverty," Humphrey said.

Humphrey started the challenge in 2007 as a project for his economic development class. That year, students raised \$1,600 for a micro-finance organization.

In 2008, the Two Dollar Challenge partnered with Students Helping Honduras and raised more than \$6,000 for loans for communities in Honduras.

"I started with one set of students and now I have a new cohort," Humphrey said. "Every year there is a new dynamic."

Now in its fourth year, the challenge has grown beyond UMW.

Four other campuses will participate in the Two Dollar Challenge this year, each of which

is raising money for entrepreneurs through Opportunity International.

"It's eye opening," junior Ehren Guzman said, who is participating in the challenge for the first time.

"I have a hard time caring for what goes on in third world countries," senior Stephanie Jones said. "This is a way for me to change that."

According to the Web site, the goal of the Two Dollar Challenge is three-fold, "to show students a glimpse of what it means for half the world to live on \$2 a day, to inspire students to take action and help alleviate poverty and to empower students with the skills and resources they need to become the next generation of leaders in the field of development."

Humphrey said although most of the reaction to the challenge has been positive, some have criticized the exercise for focusing on global poverty rather than addressing poverty in the United States.

"If we have \$1, that \$1 will have a larger

impact in Honduras than in the U.S.," Humphrey said.

Also, some have expressed their skepticism of the project, suggesting it allows students to "play" poverty.

"I'm an educator and I am supposed to give students insight to get the lesson across," Humphrey said. "[The challenge] is the best tool I have right now."

Guzman said the experience has made him think about how people live with limited resources and very little income.

"It's not for us," he said. "It's more for the community."

Humphrey said the challenge has given him "the itch to do more."

"It's an annual way to remind myself why I continue to do the work that I do," he said. "It's a reminder that the battle is never over with."

Senate Approves Sign Language Option

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recognize American Sign Language (ASL) course work for foreign language credit," according to a memorandum from William C. Bosher, Jr., former superintendent of public instruction in Virginia.

Other Virginia universities that already accept ASL credit include George Mason University, Radford University, Virginia Tech and the University of Virginia.

However, before the vote some senators were uneasy about the proposal.

Main complaints that arose regarding the change was that the budget would not allow the

inclusion of ASL courses at UMW. Another concern that was addressed by department representatives was how to test the proficiency of the language.

Modern Foreign Languages Representative and assistant professor of Spanish Jeremy Larocelle said his department was in support of the motion. Previously, the department was split as to whether ASL should be considered a foreign language.

"One member's concern is not the whole department," Larocelle said when senators brought up the fact that some members of his department were hesitant to the cause.

Despite these concerns, Dutton is apprecia-

tive of all the people who helped him achieve this.

"I could not have done it alone," Dutton said. "I don't want full credit, it really was the faculty and staff."

“[ASL] is not merely a visual representation of English.”

—Mary Beth Matthews

SGA and COAR Co-Sponsor Events for Students

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of the many events that COAR hosts during the year in addition to their work in the community promoting awareness of poverty and homelessness in the community. It is a national celebration in which various colleges and student chapters of Habitat for Humanity participate.

"Act! Speak! Build! Week is a week dedicated to students taking action to promote homelessness and poverty awareness," senior Brad Efford, COAR staff member, said. "It's a national week of advocacy that COAR takes part in each year, sponsoring or co-sponsoring an event each day, and culminating in an on-campus Habitat for Humanity build and barbecue."

The events kicked off Monday with bonus trivia questions in the Underground, with special prizes awarded to people who answered correctly.

"The trivia rounds were a small event of our Act! Speak! Build! week in collaboration with the Underground to raise awareness about homelessness and poverty," Efford said during the first round.

One round of trivia consisted of questions about poverty in the United

States and another round of trivia focused on global poverty.

Tuesday's event was a screening of "Kicking It" on Ball Circle, which is a documentary on teams of homeless people around the world competing to qualify for the Homeless World Cup soccer tournament in South Africa.

"I think COAR's Act! Speak! Build! Week is a really good thing for raising awareness," sophomore Andrew Dickerson said at the screening on Tuesday night.

Wednesday's event was a Hunger Banquet co-sponsored by COAR, the Justice Team and STAND, a student anti-genocide group. It was a meeting to discuss and learn about the economics of poverty and homelessness over a shared meal.

The Barbecue Build on Thursday is the largest event of the celebration. COAR and the UMW Habitat for Humanity chapter co-sponsor the event. It includes grilling hot dogs and hamburgers while building for Habitat for Humanity.

This year, COAR and Habitat for Humanity will build picnic tables to be sold at the Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity furniture re-sale store to raise money.



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Students wait in line for snow cones on Ball Circle during SGA's "Beak Week."

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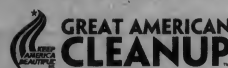
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Sports

McNabb Dealt From Philly to D.C.

By **ANDREW ELLIOTT**
Staff Writer

This past Sunday was opening night for Major League Baseball, with the sports fiercest rivalry between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees taking center stage. However, a shocking NFL trade between division rivals stole the spotlight. One of the most prominent faces in Philadel-

phia professional sports, Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb, was traded to the Washington Redskins in exchange for draft picks. This trade was shocking to fans everywhere and most likely had people checking their calendars to see if it was still April Fools Day.

But it was no joke. According to the *Washington Post*, the Redskins gave the Eagles their 37th overall pick in the 2010 draft and either a third or fourth round selection in the 2011 draft, depending on McNabb's performance in the upcoming season.

In McNabb, the Redskins acquired a 33-year-old veteran quarterback that had previously appeared in six Pro Bowls, been to five NFC Championship games and also led a team to a Super Bowl. McNabb was officially introduced in Washington in a press conference on Tuesday and it is being reported that he and the Redskins have already begun negotiations regarding a contract extension.

McNabb was drafted by the Eagles with the second overall pick in the 1999 draft and was with the organization until the Sunday night trade. McNabb leaves Philly as the franchise leader in passing yards, completions, attempts, completion percentage and touchdown passes.

After 11 seasons of McNabb wearing the traditional green and white Philadelphia uniform, it was odd to see him holding up his burgundy and gold Redskins No. 5 jersey during Tuesday's press conference. But the trade will allow McNabb to face his former team at least twice a year, which

should only ratchet up an already intense rivalry.

The fact that the Eagles let McNabb go to a team within their division is peculiar because he is still one of the better quarterbacks in the league. It is apparent that the Eagles are looking to get younger and take the team in a different direction. It also seems clear that Philadelphia has a great deal of confidence with the quarterback they drafted in the second round of the 2007 draft, Kevin Kolb. Philadelphia also still has former Pro-Bowl quarterback Michael Vick on the roster, who could be another option at the quarterback position if Kolb struggles or gets injured.

The Redskins' quarterback for the past five seasons, Jason Campbell, now is left in a role yet to be determined. New Washington Head Coach Mike Shanahan stated back in January that he "was looking forward to working with Jason (Campbell)," but apparently Shanahan couldn't resist having a more accomplished player in McNabb under center. Campbell's contract will expire after the 2010 season and it appears that his days as a Redskin are limited. The team will likely try to trade Campbell before the new season breaks way.

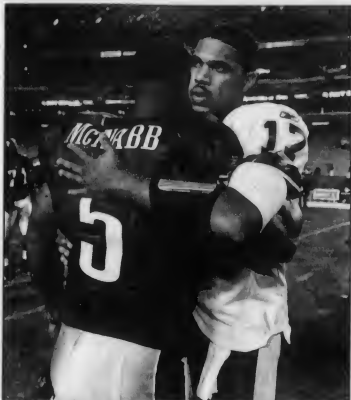
The addition of McNabb also helps answer some questions about the upcoming NFL Draft. With Washington slated to pick fourth in the first round, a lot of speculation had been made whether the Redskins would go with Notre Dame QB Jimmy Clausen or Oklahoma State OT Russell Okung. It seems clear now with McNabb in tow that Washington will look to sure up their offensive line and select Okung with their first pick to



Courtesy of the Associated Press

Since the Washington Redskins added quarterback Donovan McNabb, it is all but assured that Oklahoma State left tackle Russell Okung will be the team's first pick in the April 22 Draft.

help protect their new quarterback's blindness. The acquisition of McNabb is the biggest move made by the Redskins since Shanahan became the team's head coach and Bruce Allen was announced as the General Manager. The upgrade at the quarterback position has many Washington fans thinking the playoffs are in reach. But regardless of the overall outcome, this move will certainly provide more storylines for the pair of games set to take place between the two division rivals this season.



Courtesy of the Associated Press

With the Redskins acquisition of quarterback Donovan McNabb, it appears that Washington and their former quarterback Jason Campbell will part ways.

Baylor's Run That Shouldn't Have Been



Courtesy of Associated Press

Baylor center Brittney Griner turned some heads with her dunks, but her incident on March 3 involving Texas Tech forward Jordan Barncastle turned even more.

By **ZACH MORETTI**
Staff Writer

The Baylor Lady Bears made a remarkable run in the women's NCAA basketball tournament, plowing through traditional powers Tennessee and Duke on their way to the Final Four. Last Sunday Baylor's run ended as they lost to the streaking Connecticut Huskies, who finished the season undefeated, adding another national title, and stretching their unprecedented win-streak to 78 straight games. However, the Lady Bears' remarkable run should never have happened because of an incident that occurred back on March 3.

That incident involved Baylor's best player, center Brittney Griner, and Texas Tech forward Jordan Barncastle. In a heated battle for post position, Barncastle flung Griner and was accurately called for a foul, yet the 6'8 Griner didn't think that was enough. Griner took two steps toward Barncastle, who had already turned away, and blindsided the 6'2 Texas Tech forward with a right hook to the face. Griner's haymaker broke Barncastle's nose and earned her an ejection from the game along with a two game suspension (full video here).

But the punishment Griner received didn't remotely fit the crime. In a world that preaches equality, Griner received a much lighter sentence than she would have if she were a male athlete. One can merely look at Oregon RB LaGarrette Blount's suspension following his punch

of a Boise State player back in early September.

Blount was picked apart for his punch by analysts across the country who demanded that he never play college football again. Blount was initially suspended for the season, but he was eventually reinstated after eight games. However, Blount didn't play in his first game back, making it nine games of competition that he missed because of his altercation. To put it into perspective, Blount's punch cost him 69 percent (9 of 13 games) of his season while Griner's punch has cost her just 5.4 percent (2 of 37 games) of hers.

One could argue that despite the reduced punishment, Griner's punch was actually worse than Blount's because it happened during game action. Yet Griner's strike was downplayed by many of the talking heads as a mistake, her head coach came out and said what a great girl she is and how she just let the frustrations from the season overtake her in that moment, and the Big 12 commissioner "commended" Baylor for "taking strong action." So why was Griner spared while Blount was nearly crucified?

The only difference between the two incidents is the sex of the athlete assaulter. The fact that Griner is allowed to compete in a Final Four game for a chance to send Baylor to the women's NCAA Championship game just a month after her punch is an outrage. The fact that many have overlooked this incident and merely written it off as a

simple mistake is just as wrong. Griner attacked another person, an act that would garner police intervention would it have happened in an alley way instead of a basketball court. Are we meant to look the other way because we are told that she is really a good person?

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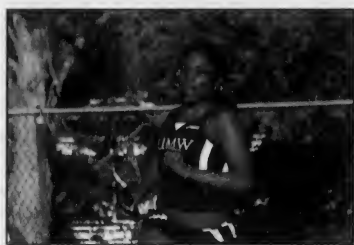
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